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# **AMENDMENT**

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TECHCENTER 1600/2900 In response to the Office Action issued on April 18, 2001, Applicants kindly request that the application be amended as follows:

# **IN THE CLAIMS:**

Kindly amend the noted claims as follows:

Kindly cancel claims 1-19, without prejudice or disclaimer.

Kindly add new claims 20-32.

A pharmaceutical composition for inducing apoptosis comprising a therapeutically effective amount of a compound having the general formula (I):